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DOINGS OF INTEREST IN THE SONOMA VALLEY

CITY TRUSTEES IN JUNE SESSION

The Board of City Trustees met in regular monthly session in the City Hall, Wednesday night, June 2nd.

Present: Trustees Breitenbach, Dal Poggetto, Johnson and McDevitt, and President Von Hacht in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read, approved and ordered paid:

Thos. Lewis, surveying	18 75
Thos. Lewis	12 50
Gladys Small	2 40
H. W. Gottenberg	10 00
Enrico Castagnasso, sprinkling	40 50
J. H. Albertson, salary	15 00
H. Pooler, care fire app.	2 50
H. Pooler, janitor	5 00
R. Quartaroli, labor	58 75
Son. Val. Water Co., water.	51 40
Son. City W. W. Co., repairing hydrant	7 05
F. Duhring, cement	15 00
F. Clewe	30 50
R. A. Poppe	25 00
L. H. Green, cement	37 50
Wm. Von Hacht, expenses	3 00
C. E. Johnson, expenses	14 90

On motion, the marshal's report was referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Breitenbach, seconded by Dal Poggetto, the Street Committee was authorized to give grade for gutter in front of the High School.

On motion of Breitenbach, seconded by Johnson, the application of the transfer of a liquor license from A. Casagus to Jep Valente was granted by a unanimous vote of the Board.

A petition, signed by property owners on the east side of Second Street East, between Napa and Patton Streets, asked that a certain portion of that sidewalk be put in shape. On motion of McDevitt, seconded by Johnson. all were requested to put in curb and gutter on that side of the street from Napa to Patton Street.

On motion of McDevitt, seconded by Dal Poggetto, the City Attorney was instructed to notify property owners to put in curb and gutter on the East side of Second Street East.

On motion of Breitenbach, seconded by Dal Poggetto, the Plaza Committee was instructed to have the hitching rack fixed.

On motion of Johnson, seconded by McDevitt, a street light was ordered placed on Second Street East.

On motion of McDevitt, seconded by Dal Poggetto, it was decided that an ordinance be framed providing for the payment of a license by those engaged in express work and drayage.

On motion of Breitenbach, seconded by Dal Poggetto, the Street Committee was instructed to purchase water for street sprinkler.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

Otto H. Brandt is now the proud owner of a full-blooded Clydesdale colt, foaled June 1st.

PRIMARY GRADES HOLD EXERCISES

Only the primary grades, taught by Miss Minnie Cook and Miss Florence Murphy, held closing exercises Friday afternoon of last week. Both departments were filled to o'erflowing with relatives and friends of the happy, bright-eyed children, who entertained the visitors with music and recitations in that natural, childish manner which is so pleasing to grown-ups. And, moreover, in saying that the rooms were "filled to o'erflowing" we s ate the truth.

Miss Cook has handled during the term an average daily attendance of fifty-five pupils. Think of it! Miss Murphy has had the daily training of over forty boys and girls. It is a conceded fact, too, that both of these teachers have achieved results, despite the congested condition of their rooms. Principal Jesse F. Prestwood pays fine tribute to the excellent standard of the work accomplished by the pupils under the instruction of Miss Cook and Miss Murphy.

This is equally true of Miss Mildred Burchard, whose qualification is unquestioned. Principal Prestwood sincerely credits his associate teachers with competency, persevering and successful efforts. Patrons of the Grammar School reeognize these facts and satisfaction prevails.

Patrons of the Grammar School, moreover recognize that in Principal Prestwood, the right man is at the head: that he brings to bear in the discharge of his duties the broadness of thought, the tactfulness, the studied consideration and knowledge absolutely requisite in the man placed at the helm.

Under the principalship of Mr. Prestwood, and the able co-operation of his associate teachers, the Sonoma Grammar School is in a noteworthy and splendidly flourishing condition. The enrollment this term reached as high as one hundred and seventy pupils, with an average daily attendance of one hundred and fifty-five, which is a gain of thirty pupils over last year.

Teachers and pupils are delightedly anticipating the occupancy of their new home next term.

The dedication of this handsome shool house is a planned-for big event of mid-summer, at which all Sonoma Valley will gather with proud gratification.

OPENING OF THE EL VERANO VILLA

Readers of the Index-Tribune, those of you who are pleasure-bent, remember that tonight (Saturday) the popular El Verano Villa will be formally opened for the season. Music for dancing is to be provided by the well-known aggregation of fine musicians, Peebles, Fitzgerald and Meyers, and, as announced by us last week, Mine Host Louis LaMotte has neglected no detail to give to his guests tonight one glorious, grand good time.

SONOMA VALLEY AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Agua Caliente Hot Springs – A change of moving pictures, followed by dancing, every night, in the New Auditorium and Festival Hall. Special vaudeville attractions Satu day nights and during the week.

Boyes' Hot Springs—Special vaudeville attractions every Wednesday and Thursday nights; feature show Friday nights; dancing every night, with special music Sunday nights by Art Hickman's St. Francis Hotel Dansante Orchestra.

Fetters' Hot Springs—Movi. g pictures and dancing every night, with special Saturday-night vaudeville features. Grand masquerade ball July Third.

El Verano Villa—Grand Opening Saturday night, June 12th; dancing every night, with special attractions during the week.

New Vineburg Inn—Social dance every Wednesday night.

Boys' Club Dance, Glen Ellen—Saturday nig t, June 12th.

Driving and Racing Matinee—Sonoma Race Track, at 2 P. M., Sunday, June 13th.

Baseball Game—Sonoma vs. Boyes', at Boyes' Springs, at 2 P. M., Sunday, June 13th.

Grand Opening "Harry's Inn," Glen Ellen—Saturday night, June 19th.

Sonoma Moose Social Club Picnic—Sunday, June 20th, at Oak Grove Villa.

Sonoma Woman's Club Garden Fete—At the home of Mrf. F. T. Duhring, Friday afternoon and evening, June 25th.

Grand Opening Villa Savoy—Saturday nig ht, June 26th.

Sonoma Drum Corps' Picnic—Sunday, July 18th, at Oak Grove.

OPENING OF THE NEW AUDITORIUM

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards have been overwhelmed with congratulations on the success attend ant upon the formal opening of their New Auditorium and Festival Hall, at Agua Caliente Hot Springs, last Saturday night.

Although anticipating to a degree the outcome of the event, yet that it would be of such extensive magnitude had not been expected It was beyond question the "biggest," most largely attended affairs ever given in the valley.

From the bay cities journeyed friends of the Richards family and pa rons of their beautiful health nd pleasure resort. Every city in the county was represented Santa Rosa and Petaluma sending hosts of representative people.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards are very deeply appreciative of the compliment paid them, and feel that their efforts in contributing to the upbuilding of the valley by maintaining the Agua Caliente Hot Springs in so reputable a manner t at it ranks second to none among the famed and favorite summering places of California.

GARDEN FETE FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Garden Fete to be given by Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, Friday, June 25th, at the home of Mrs. F. T. Duhring, is to be on a large scale. T e hours are from 2 P. M. till midnight, and at 6 P. M. a fine clam chowder supper will be ready.

Various games, including cards, will amuse the guests, and in the evening, after the beautiful illuminations are on, dancing will be an attraction. Ice cream, coffee and candy booths will be found under the trees, and lots of cozy nooks for a pleasant chat.

The proceeds, and it is hoped the public will be very generous, are to swell the Club House Fund.

APPRECIATE FLOWERS

The Graduating Class of the So oma Valley Union High School wish to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation to their f iends for the many beauti ful flowers, of which they were the recipients. Many of the cards attached to bouquets were lost, while others bore no cards. It is, therefore, impossible for graduates to personally respond to donors.

CONVENT PUPILS PRESENT PROGRAM

Union Hall held a large and well pleased audience, Saturday night last, at the closing exercises of the Presentation Convent.

Friends of the pupils and of the school are glad of this opportunity afforded annually to evince their appreciation of the admirable work achieved by the Sisters of the Presentation Convent along educational lines in our city, and of their constant and watchful interest in the personal welfare of the boys and girls entrusted to their care. From an educational view-point, this institution holds equal rank with the best schools of the county, and its graduates are a reflection of the splendid intellectual and moral training given in the school.

On the completion of the entertaining program, Rev. Father Comerford spoke briefly and appropriately to the students, paying merited tribute to their painstaking teachers. On behalf of the Presentation Sisters, Father Comerford expressed gratitude to friends of the school for their cordial support throughout the year.

BIG DRIVING AND RACING MATINEE

Tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 P. M., is the start of a series of horse race meets, which are to be held on the local race track.

The program includes three harness races, to be run in heats—the best two out of three to be declared the winner.

The entries in the above mentioned includes nine fast trotters from Petaluma, which are to compete for honors with our local speedsters.

Joe Rvan, secretary of the Sonoma Driving Club, who has undertaken the task of bringing the Petaluma talent to our grounds, has also arranged a varied program of mixed events.

One of the features of the afternoon will be a half-mile match running race, between Otto Brandt's "Little Wonder" and our own Jim Kehoe's "I Wonder." There will certainly be a great deal of wondering before the two "Wonders" pass under the wire.

Another match running race is to be on the card for the amusement of the patrons. "Moon Eye," Mickey Millerick up, and "Coney Island," Tom Millerick riding, is the one which is a toss-up. Both these horses are fast, and at the finish of this race, there will be little difference in distance.

For the amusement of the younger set, there has been arranged a Shetland pony race. Kehoe's "Titanic" is matched with Charley Potter's "Schellville Boy." The local dopesters look forward to an overwhelming victory for "Titanic," but as we all know, Charley Potter is a man of few words, and he invariably springs surprises.

A little comedy is on the program in the form of Bull Riding and Bronco Busting. These events are to be offered by the Millerick Brothers, Jim Kehoe and Otto Brandt.

The Sonoma Track has been put in first-class shape, and the accommodations for a good, big crowd are excellent.

The entrance fee is a quarter, which is a nominal admission price for the card offered by the Sonoma Driving Club.

DANCING PARTY AT GLEN ELLEN

Tonight (Saturday) at Chauvet Hall, Glen Ellen, takes place the Dancing Party, given by the Boys' Club. The latest rag-time dance music will be furnished by Hansen and Craib, and the usual good time characteristic of social affairs in our sister city will be the order of the hour.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mrs. J. Fields, at her home near El Verano, on Thursday, June 17. Come all ye members and good friends. Mrs. Fields will expect to see you.

GOOD GAME OF BALL PLAYED

Last Sunday was the third game of a series played with the Petaluma Crystals. The game was one to be well remembered. Both teams were fighting all the way, and on several occasions arguments arose. In the tenth inning, with the score tied, the umpire called the game account of argument.

Ritchie Rahwyler and Ralph Evans have been playingg good ball this season, and each player is hitting the ball regularly.

Up to the time Pete Boccoli was benched, Lefty Helberg played right for Sonoma. Lefty made a couple of good hits. Pete Boccoli pitched good ball, but he sure was up against it trying to beat a ball team and an umpire, too. Pete was robbed of a sure home run by the visitors' left fielder.

The local teams showed the fans that they can come back. In the eighth inning, they made a fine rally.

George Block got his first hit of the season last Sunday. George is sure a fixture behind the plate and proves himself every game. He is probably the best catcher seen in this valley in a long time.

There will be no baseball game in town tomorrow, June 13th, as the Sonoma Driving Club is holding a matinee at the Sonoma track. The local nine, however, will cross bats with the Boyes' Springs' team on the Boyes' diamond.

MEETS WITH INJURY

Saturday evening last, Dr. Irving C. Gobar was summoned to attend Victor Theurot, who is a resident of the Schellville district. The gentleman was thrown from his motorcycle on his way home from Embarcadero, and his right shoulder dislocated. Under the skillful surgical treatment of Dr. Gobar, Mr. Theurot is resting comfortably.

NEW BARBER SHOP

Joe Briglia has opened the El Dorado Barber Shop in the Weyl Building, corner Spain and First Street West. Mr. Briglia comes highly recommended, and those who have already patronized the El Dorado, pronounce the proprietor a skillful and up-to-date tonsorial artist.

THANKS RETURNED

The Presentation Sisters wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to the many friends and patrons of the Convent for their generous support during the year. Thanks are also returned the general public for the patronage at the entertainment of last Saturday night, and the encouraging approbation of the efforts of the children.

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Some "Twenty Years Ago" In Old Sonoma

(FROM THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE OF JUNE 15, 1895.)

Under the supervision of Trustee J. E. Poppe the plaza is assuming a holiday appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Adler entertained a number of friends last Wednesday afternoon in honor of the 19th anniversary of the birth of their son Adam.

Two hundred people attended the opening of the new Congregational Church at Glen Ellen last Sunday. Voluntary subscriptions to the amount of $150 were received from those present.

Hon. Robert Howe and Fred T. Duhring, two of Sonoma's most wealthy and prominent citizens, were elected trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School at the election held on Friday of last week. We congratulate the people of Sonoma Valley on their good luck in securing Messrs. Howe and Duhring to preside over the destinies of our High School, both of whom are representative men in every sense of the word.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MAIL-ORDER HOUSES

Commencing with our issue of next week, we shall commence the publication of a series of articles—a campaign against the mail-order business, the extensive volume of which, seriously injuring the business of home merchants, in all lines of trade, is, therefore, detrimental to the community at large.

These articles were written by David Powell, of Chicago, who made a systematic investigation of comparative values, which has proved of great benefit to the consuming public, as well as to local tradesmeu.

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NEWS NOTES BY CORRESPONDENTS

VINEBURG

Messrs Fred and Arthur Batto transacted business in the metropolis on Thursday last.

Mrs. Frederick Shaw entertained a number of her friends at the handsome Mackintosh residence the last week-end.

The orchards and vineyards in this vicinity are being cultivated in a first class manner, and look in a flourishing condition at present.

Mrs. Cedric Cutter and infant son, Cedric Francis, of San Francisco, are at present visiting Mr and Mrs E. M. Cutter, at North Vineburg.

Otto Dresel, one of the most popular young men of Sonoma Valley, took Saturday morning's train for a trip to view the interesting sights of the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bundschu and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bundschu were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundschu, at Rhine Farm, one of the most picturesque vineyards in the State.

B. Marcucci was exchanging greetings with his many Vineburg friends on Wednesday last, and was the guest of Howard Brown. "Bramo" is an expert wing shot, and during duck hunting season, ranks in Class A1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Rochet (nee Miss May Bosch, a well-known young couple of Sonoma Valley, but now residents of San Francisco, are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Peter Bosch, at their pretty home, "Palm Cottage," near Vineburg.

Wm. Fields, the contractor and builder, is at present erecting a cozy little bungalow on the pretty grounds of A. W Lehrke, at New Vineburg Inn. From the looks of personal interest that the young manager, Howard Brown, is showing, Dame Rumor says that Dan Cupid may be "rung up" in the near future. Time will tell.

Among the many guests registered the week-end at New Vineburg Inn were Madam Lucile, daneuse and originator of the graceful butterfly dance. The Madam is a member of the Orpheum circuit. Frank Gassar, chief meat inspector of the United States Transport Service: Capt. Charles McDevitt and wife, of the United States Custom Service, and C. Jones of Indiana, were also among the visitors. All were much delighted with the sights in our vine-clad valley.

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NEW ROUTING OF MAIL FOR SONOMA POST OFFICE

Commencing June 7th, 1915, a direct pouch service was established between Sonoma and San Francisco.

In addition to the regular service, via El Verano on Santa Rosa and Vallejo Junction trains, mail for San Francisco will be dispatched at 7 A. M via Northwestern Pacific, and arriving in San Francisco at 9:35 A. M.

Mail will be dispatched from San Francieco at 4 P. M., and arrive in Sonoma at 7:05 P. M.

Mail is also dispatched via the Northwestern Pacific at 3:30 P. M. for all points south and east. Mail for Sonoma that is deposited in time for the early morning dispatch from all the bay cities, is routed via San Francisco, over the Northwestern Pacific and arrives in Sonoma at 10 A. M.

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Gathered in and Around El Verano

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Johnnie, the Barber, has gone to the mountains on a camping trip.

Bert Gale, of Santa Rosa, spent several days this week visiting his brother Archie

Joe Hayden, the well-known mayor of Verano, has accepted a position at The Gables.

A large delegation of El Veranoites attended the Grand Opening at Agua Caliente Springs, last Saturday evening, and they all greatly enjoyed the generous hospitality of Mine Host Richards.

"Archie McKiver," of Agua Caliente, was a visitor here, Sunday. It is rumored that Archie was looking for a location to establish a new and up-to-date newspaper, to be known as the El Verano Times.

L E. Grimm, formerly a resident here, but now a prominent real estate dealer of Oakland, was visiting in El Verano Monday. Mr. Grimm drove up from the Bay City in his big, new six-cylender Jeffery car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Giere, of New York, are registered at the Hotel Bellevue for some time. They came to California to visit the Exposition, and while in the West took the opportunity to visit the Valley of the Moon, which they are well pleased with

Captain Richard Sarsfield, Colonel Joseph Dwyer ond Corporal Martin O'Rourke, all of the O'Keefe Painting and Decorating Company of San Francisco, are registered at the Bellevue Hotel. They are good fishermen, but your writer believes they are much better at the painting and decorating business.

Mike Slattery was in town, Sunday, shaking hands with the boys. Mike looked quite distinguished and rather mournful, as he strolled about town garbed in a spacious, long-tailed Prince Albert coat. The garment, it is said, was the fashion rage in '49, and Sal would very much like to borrow it to wear to a sporting event in the near future.

SAL SALARATUS.

SCHELLVILLE

Conrad Keiser returned from a business trip to an Francisco, Monday last.

Mrs. J A. Landsborough was in Sonoma, Thursday, calling on a number of friends.

Miss Kate Wilber was in San Francisco the week's-end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyd.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Miller, of the Jones Ranch, are the parents of a native son, who was born last Sunday morning

Mr and Mrs Wm Helberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs J C. McDaniels motored over to Petaluma last Saturday.

Mrs. John Picetti was hostess to the Schellville Whist Club, last Saturday evening, and all report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill and a party of friends motored to Caliente Springs, Saturday evening, and enjoyed the opening dance.

The Baxterville Sewing Club met at the home of Miss Annie Randolph, Saturday last, and the members had an enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight and children were guestts, Sunday last, of Richard Bosworth on a motor trip throughout the valley.

The Sonoma Valley friends of Mrs. Will Clements were pleased to greet her last week, on her return from her extended Canadian trip The Mesdames Clements, senior and junior, are now in San Francisco, viewing the Exposition.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Sonoma's social circle was surfeited with card parties last week, greatly to the pleas re of the host of women, whose interest in the diversion seems to become more zestful and the ambition to win laurels grows keener with each spirited contest.

The beautiful Stofen home, on Broadway, was the scene of the first of these functions, Wednesday afternoon, at which Mrs. P. N. Stofen, Mrs. Robert Potter Hill and Miss Meta Stofen jointly entertained in honor of Miss Nannette L. Moffatt, of Los Angeles, who had been a guest at the G. J. K. Bigelow home.

Masses of yellow broom, in artistic and effective arrangement, embellished the handsome interior, while the fragrance of June's choice flowers, which are so greatly admired in the Stofen gardens, floated in, permeating the reception rooms.

Five Hundred entertained the company during the afternoon, the finals resulting in the winning of highest honors by Miss Anna Kenyon, who was presented with a handsome volume of "California Missions". Mrs. Landsborough, who scored second highest, was given a copy of "California the Beautiful", and Miss Emma Kenyon drew the consolation prize—a volume of "The Courts and Palaces of the Exposition." Miss Moffatt, the honor guest, carried to he Los Angeles home a to be-treasured souvenir of her visit in Sonoma in the gift of a copy of "Art of the Exposition". To the score cards were attached views of the historic Missions of California—a unique and complimented feature.

The most charmingly effective party of the year was that of Thursday afternoon, at which Mrs. Henry J. Wicker was the hostess, and the members of the Bridge-Whist Club were guests.

The beautiful home was redolent with the fragrant Dorothy Perkins roses and luxuriant foliage which had been used to advantage. The artistic originality of the clever hostess was pleasingly shown, too, in the table appointments, at which r freshments were served, in the

The centerpiece was a miniature Tower of Jewels, while the individual salads were lettered P. P. I. E., and each bore a tiny flag on the reverse side of each of which was inscribed a limerick.

This was the initial party of the series for the season, hence the substitute players were entertained as well as Club members.

The first prize, hand-painted celery tray was won by Mrs. J. A. Landsborough; the second prrize, hand-painted tray, was awarded Mrs. H. Appleton (substitute). A hand-painted pitcher was given Mrs. H. W. Gottenberg as a consolation boon, while Miss Meta Stolen received a pin tray to console her for not receiving higher honors.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. G. H. Hotz entertained about forty lady friends at a Five Hundred Party. Dorothy Perkins roses were the favored blooms used for decorating the spacious Hotz residence on Broadway.

The hostess is an ideal entertainer and provided a delightful afternoon for those whose privilege it was to enjoy her hospitality.

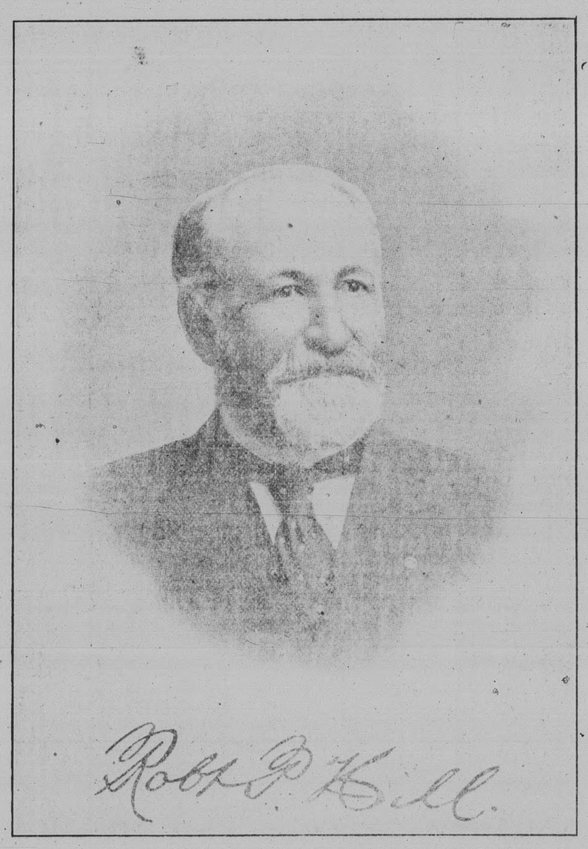
Mrs. Landsborough won first honors, and received a unique gift, an urn of the Italian ware known as Cloisonne; a handsome tray was awarded Miss Anna Kenyon, while Mrs. J. A. Kinsella found perfect consolation on receiving a pretty work-basket.

Delicious refreshments rounded out to enjoyable completeness this happily-to-be-remembered afternoon.

An event pleasantly anticipated was a Progressive Dinner, served by Mesdames H. J. Wicker, A. S. Luce and A. H. Bates to the members of the Congregational Church Choir, last evening. Mrs. Wicker served the salad and soup course, Mrs. Luce the middle course, and at the home of Mrs. Bates, where toothsome desserts were partaken of, the after hours were spent in choir practice and congenial social intercourse.

The removal of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodworth to Healdsburg, where they have purchased a splendid ranch of one hundred and forty-four acres, is a source of deep regret to a legion of Sonoma Valley friends, and a decided loss to the community in which they lived for many years. This estimable couple were prominently identified with all civic, educational and social movements in Sonoma, Mrs. Woodworth as a member of the Woman's Club, and Mr. Woodworth as a High School and Library Trustee, and in other capacities. Sonoma's loss is Healdsburg's gain, whose people, we know, will appreciate and make welcome this worthy couple who will be acceptable acquisitions to all circles.

The members and their friends of the Methodist Episcopal and Congregational Churches indulged in a picnic on the Lehrke Tract, Thursday, and the outing was participated in by over two hundred, big and little folk. The picnic was a union gathering in the truest sense—delightfully so: representatives of all creeds attending and assembling at the festive luncheon laid under the grateful shade of spreading trees. All sorts of jolly sports made up the pleasures of a day not soon to be forgotten.



The staff of the Golden Bear, the clever High School publication of which Miss Marion Benjamin had the honor of being editor-in-chief; John Duhring, business manager; Joe McMullin, assistant business manager, and Miss Nancy Bates, Miss Dorothy Dobbel, Bunker Dresel, Henry Waltz, Russell Prestwood, Harold Hotz, associate editors, paid a thoughtful and well merited tribute in affectionately dedicating their ably edited and nicely gotten up little 1915 volume to their friend and trustee, Robt. Potter Hill.

Mr. Hill has served the Sonoma Valley Union High School District in the capacity of trustee for a period of fifteen years, having been elected in July, 1900, and in 1901 was made clerk of the Board, filling that position ever since.

His excellent judgment has yet to be found wanting, and his constituents rely upon Mr. Hill with implicit confidence.

Miss Nancy Bates departed for Benicia, Monday, where she will visit for a time as the guest of Miss Dorothy Gise.

Miss Henrietta Weber departed, Thursday, for a several weeks' sojourn as the guest of friends in the Yosemite Valley.

Dr. Irving C. Gobar is entertaining his cousin, Warren Urquhart, of the United States Rubber Company, San Francisco.

Miss Florence LeStrange, a charming San Francisco young lady, enjoyed a visit in the Sonoma Valley last week, a guest at the home of Mrs. Grace I. Granice.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dutil are receiving the congratulations of friends on the advent of an eight-pound baby daughter, Tuesday, June 8th. Mother and baby are doing well at the Sonoma Valley Sanitarium.

Mrs. F. T. Hansen has been in the Bay City, this week, visiting relatives, friends and the Exposition. The lady's husband and Sonoma's "Class A" drummer, genial Fred T., will "drum" at the New Auditorium, Agua Caliente, this season.

Miss Florence Green, a student at Lowell High, San Francisco, is at home for her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green. During mid-summer this delightful Sonoma girl will recreate for a month in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Mrs. Ada Pauli was afforded the pleasure of a visit, last week, from her sisters and nephew—Mrs. N. L. Ennis of Oakland, and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and son Will, of Sacramento. Both ladies have hosts of friends throughout the valley, from whom a cordial welcome ever awaits them.

Miss Gertrude Breitenbach, who resigned her position as telephone operator at the Eldridge State Home, is temporarily filling that of her sister, Miss Anita, as bookkeeper in Duhring's. Miss Anita will take a much-needed rest, and expects to spend part of the time at Wilhts.

The Misses Florence Green, Zoleta Bates, and Eileen McGlynn were pleasantly entertained by Miss Sophia and Fernando Maltonado, Wednesday evening. Gerald Nauman, of San Francisco, who is visiting at the H. F. Bates home, was also a guest. The party attended the vaudeville show at the Boyes' Theatre.

In response to invitations received, the Misses Virginia Picetti Valerie and Marie Helberg, and Messrs. Will Helberg, Frank Groskopf, and Louis Picetti motored to Petaluma, last Saturday night, to attend the dance given by the Young Men's Institute of that city in Redman's Hall. The young people report an enjoyable time, to which the ride over contributed immensely.

WORTHY PIONEER PASSES TO REST

The passing of Joseph H. Moore, which occurred Tuesday forenoon, June 8th, brought profound regret to a host of friends throughout the valley, for none among us enjoyed a greater measure of respect, or deeper, truer friendships than the worthy pioneer whose book of life has been closed and folded away for all eternity

Joseph Henry Moore was a native of Missouri, and aged seventy-three years and twenty-nine days. Decades of years had been spent by the deceased in the Sonoma Valley, his parents having located here in '47, when the subject of this sketch was but five years of age.

For the past twenty years, Mr. Moore had been manager of the Rudolph Spreckles stock farm at Sobre Vista, devoting much of his time to polo pony training.

The health of deceased had been failing for five years past, death resulting from an organic affection of the heart.

The deceased leaves three children, two daughters and a son—Mrs. P. E. Smith of Oakland, Mrs. Thomas Grunwell of San Jose, and Warren Moore of Montana. Mrs. Thomas Porter, of Healdsburg, is a sister, and Henry Elliott, of Santa Rosa, a nephew of the venerable pioneer.

The funeral was held from the M. E. Church, Friday morning, at eleven o'clock, Rev. E. F. Brown conducting the services, and many sorrowing friends attending the obsequies.

The remains were laid to rest in Valley Cemetery, where the mother of deceased lies sleeping.

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IMPORTANT COURT DECISION RENDERED

In a sweeping opinion handed down last week, Judge Seawell set aside the jury verdict in the case of the Sonoma Valley Water Light & Power Company, against Nellie O'Brien et al. The defendants are all daughters of the late John O'Brien. The decision is as follows:

Plaintiff and defendants are both owners of riparian rights on Lennox Creek. Defendants are superior and plaintiff servient owners. Plaintiff is engaged in furnishing water for general purposes to the inhabitants of city of Sonoma and the residents of Sonoma Valley. It also owns a large tract of land, formerly the Nicholas Carriger home place which is used for general farm and ranch purposes.

It is alleged by plaintiff that defendants, who have an ancient right by appropriation to divert waters from said Lennox Creek to their residence, willfully and wantonly divert more theretrom than is applied to any beneficial use for the sole purpose of depriving plaintiff of waters that would otherwise flow to its premises and which would be applied to a usesul purpose.

The case was tried by a jury, and it found every issue in favor of defendants.

The court has made a careful examination of the evidence, and is not satisfied that there is not a useless waste of water. Indisputably, the defendants are entitled to a sufficient quanity of water to answer every reasonable convenience or necessity, but it is not the law that water may be wasted where it may serve others. On this issue only, the court grants the motion for a new trial.

The uncontradicted evidence shows that 28,700 gallons of water during the dry season of the year would pass the point where it is diverted by defendants every twenty-four hours but for the obstructions placed in the stream at that point. The whole of said water is impounded and drawn away through a V-shaped trough and primitive conduits to the premises of the defendants. In conveying the water to the defendants' premises there is an unnecessary waste. Defendants' premises are used as a dairy ranch. Near their family residence is a "lake" or more properly speaking, a pond, into which some of the water from Lennox Creek is permitted to escape. Just how this lake is fed is not satisfaciorily established Some of the older residents think that it is supplied by a thermal spring, while others contend that springs located in the hills westerly therefrom supply it by seepage waters. Its surface area is equal one-third of an acre. From such a surface 5,300 gallons would be lost daily by evaporation, 266 gallons daily are shown to be sufficient for irrigating the garden. The ranch will carry 100 head of dairy cattle, and each animal will consume fifteen gallons of water per day, making a daily consumption of 1500 gallons. It is estimated that 1800 gallons are necessary for dairy-house purposes and 1000 gallons a day for freshening the pond (which are extravagant allowances) we have accounted but 10,886 gallons out of a grand total of 28,800. In addition to this an unavoidable waste of several thousand gallons may still be allowed, and still we nave a quantity of water unaccounted for, which should be and can be put touseful purposes.

In this day and time, with our growing population and the growing demand for water, courts are charged with the duty of seeing that there be no unnecessary waste of water, when it may be used by a community to its advantage.

The court feels that there should be a re-examination of the testimony and conditions in this case, and to that end directs that a new trial be had. It is so ordered.

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Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Vineburg, Calif., or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington at least seven days before the date of examination, otherwise it may be impracti cal to to examine the applicants.

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APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY

An apportionment of $31,635 has been made to the grammar schools of Sonoma County by Miss Florence M. Barnes, county superintendent of schools. The money is based upon the average daily attendance of students at the rate of $4.50 to each child in each of the teacher and county funds.

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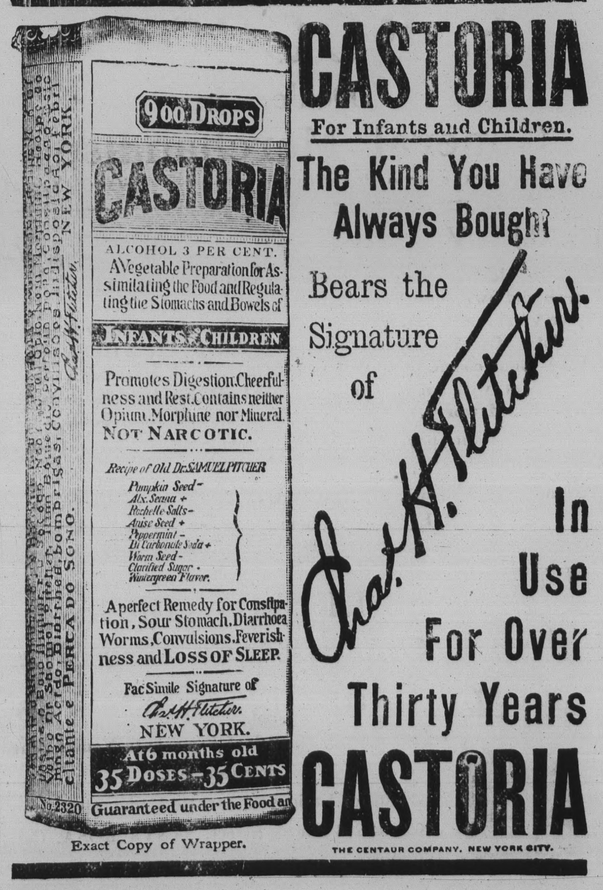
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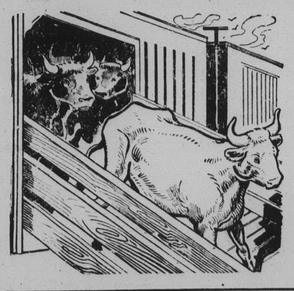

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